

NASA's Planetary Data System Status and Future Plans

Planetary Data System: Project Office Report to the Planetary Science Advisory Committee

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Planetary Data System (PDS) Overview

NASA Planetary Mission Data Status

PDS Next Directions

PDS Survey

Planetary Data System 30 years and Counting...

1989: NASA established the PDS as a formal Planetary Data Archive

PDS Level 1 Requirements

- Provide expertise to guide and assist missions, programs, and individuals to organize and document digital data supporting NASA's goals in planetary science and solar system exploration.
- Collect and curate suitably organized and well-documented data into peer archives that are maintained by members of the scientific community.
- Ensure the long-term preservation of the data and maintain their usability.
- Make data accessible to users seeking to achieve NASA's goals for exploration and science.

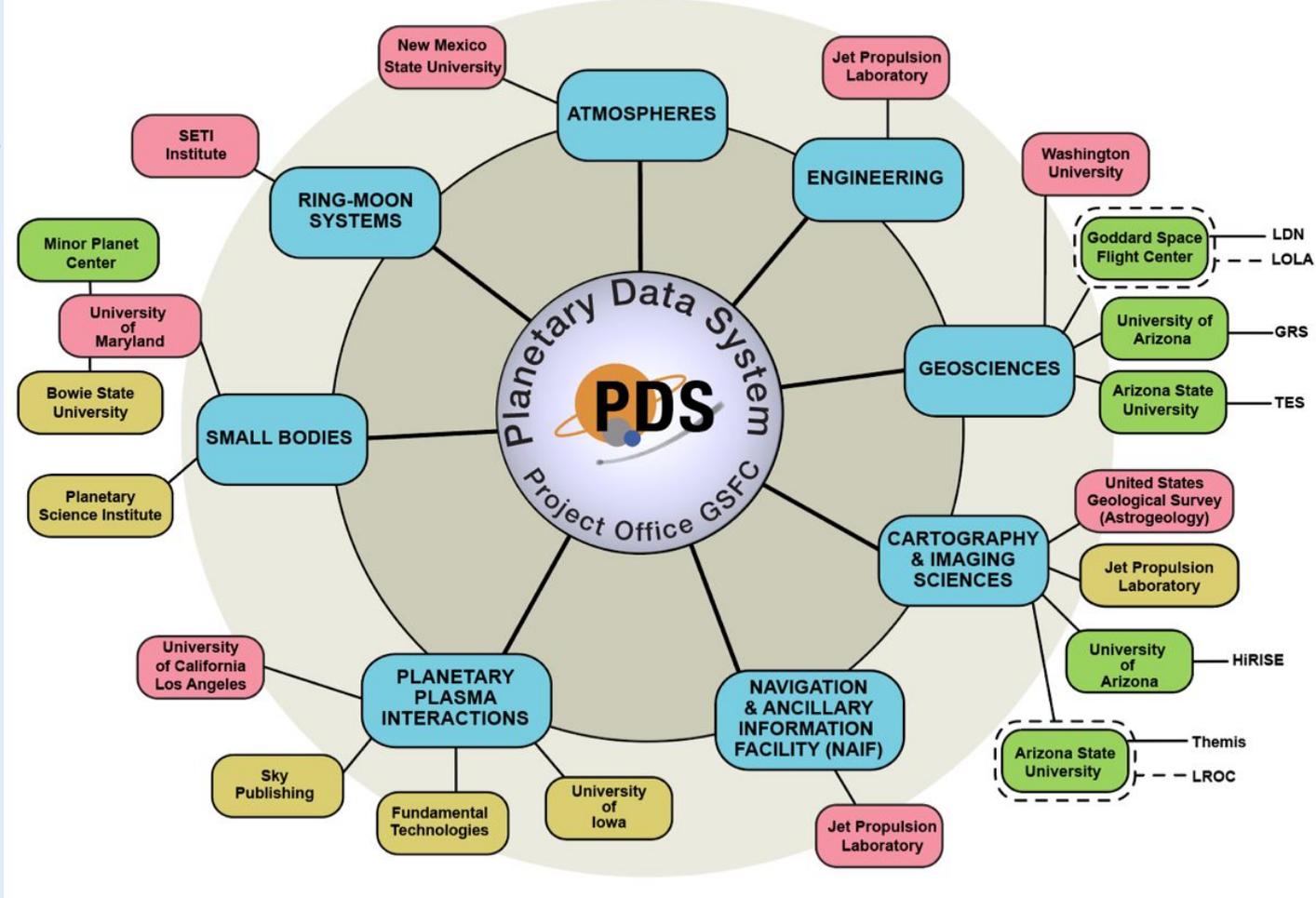
Evolving Community Needs.....

Evolving Technologies

Level 1 requirements are levied by Headquarters.

Planetary Data System (PDS) Configuration

NODES/SUBNODES/DATA NODES Function / Node Home Institution



PDS

- 1 Project Office
- 6 Discipline Nodes
- 2 Support Nodes
- 6 Sub-Nodes
- 8 Data-Nodes

Planetary Data System (PDS) Management Team

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Discipline Nodes



Atmospheres:
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University
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**Planetary Plasma
Interactions:**
University of
California
Los Angeles, CA
(Ray Walker)



**Cartography &
Imaging:**
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Flagstaff, AZ
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**Ring Moon
Systems:**
SETI Institute
Mountain View, CA
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Geosciences:
Washington
University
St. Louis, MO
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Small Bodies:
University of
Maryland
College Park, MD
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Support Nodes



Engineering:
Jet Propulsion
Lab,
Pasadena, CA
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**Navigation &
Ancillary
Information Facility:**
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Planetary Data System (PDS) Project Office at GSFC



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Planetary Data System Project Office (PDSPO)

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Planetary Data System (PDS)

Archive Metrics

Web Statistics

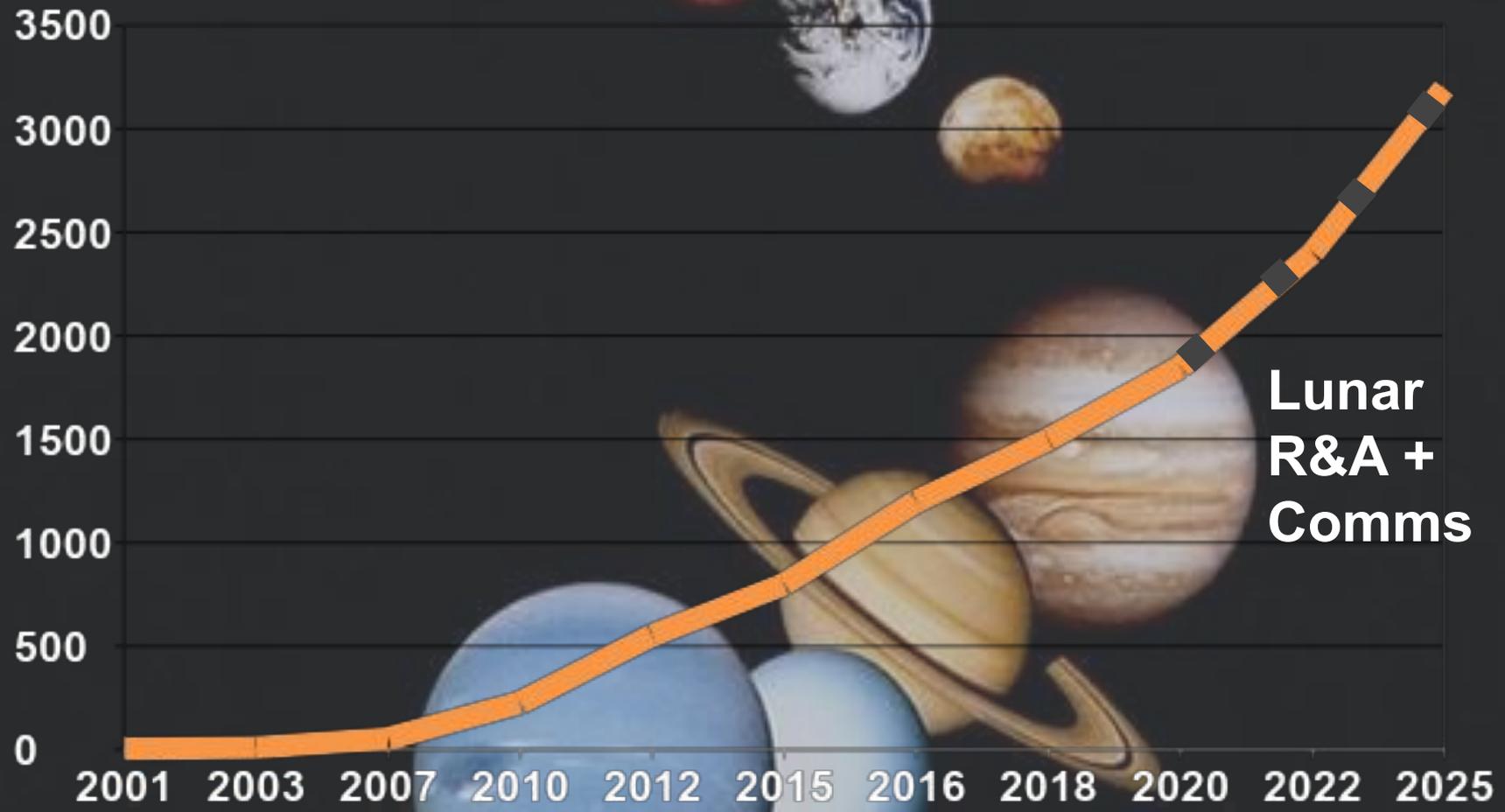
- PDS contains >1.85PB of data from >70 missions.
- Represents >2000 data sets from >600 unique instruments.
- 10 active missions are currently delivering data to the PDS.

PDS Summary Jan to Feb 2020

2020 (Jan to Feb)	PDS
Files Downloaded (2020)	48,314,932
Total Volume in PDS (Mb)	184,293,428
Visitors (2020)	605,720

Growth of Planetary Data Archived from U.S. Solar System Research

U.S. Planetary Data Archives (TBs)



Active U.S. Missions: Stoplight Chart

Active US Missions	Budget				Schedule				Technical				External				Node
	<i>Oct</i>	<i>Nov</i>	<i>Dec</i>	<i>Jan</i>													
<i>January 2020 Status</i>																	
2001 Mars Odyssey	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	GEO
2005 Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	Y	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	Y	GEO
Lunar Reconnaissance Orbiter	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	GEO
Mars Science Laboratory	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	GEO
InSight	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	GEO
New Horizons	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	SBN
OSIRIS-REx	G	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	G	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	SBN
MAVEN	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	PPI
Juno	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	Y	G	G	G	G	Y	Y	Y	Y	ATM
Cassini (EOM)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	ATM
DART (Future)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	SBN
Europa Clipper (Future)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	IMG
Lucy (Future)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	SBN
Mars 2020 (Future)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	GEO
Psyche (Future)	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	SBN

January 2020 Status Report: U.S. Missions

Juno

JIRAM (YELLOW on External)

The Juno/JIRAM deliveries for Orbits 13-18 have been delayed pending the resolution of a navigation issue.

Data deliveries have been on time with the exception of FGM perijove data and JIRAM data.

MRO

SHARAD (YELLOW on External)

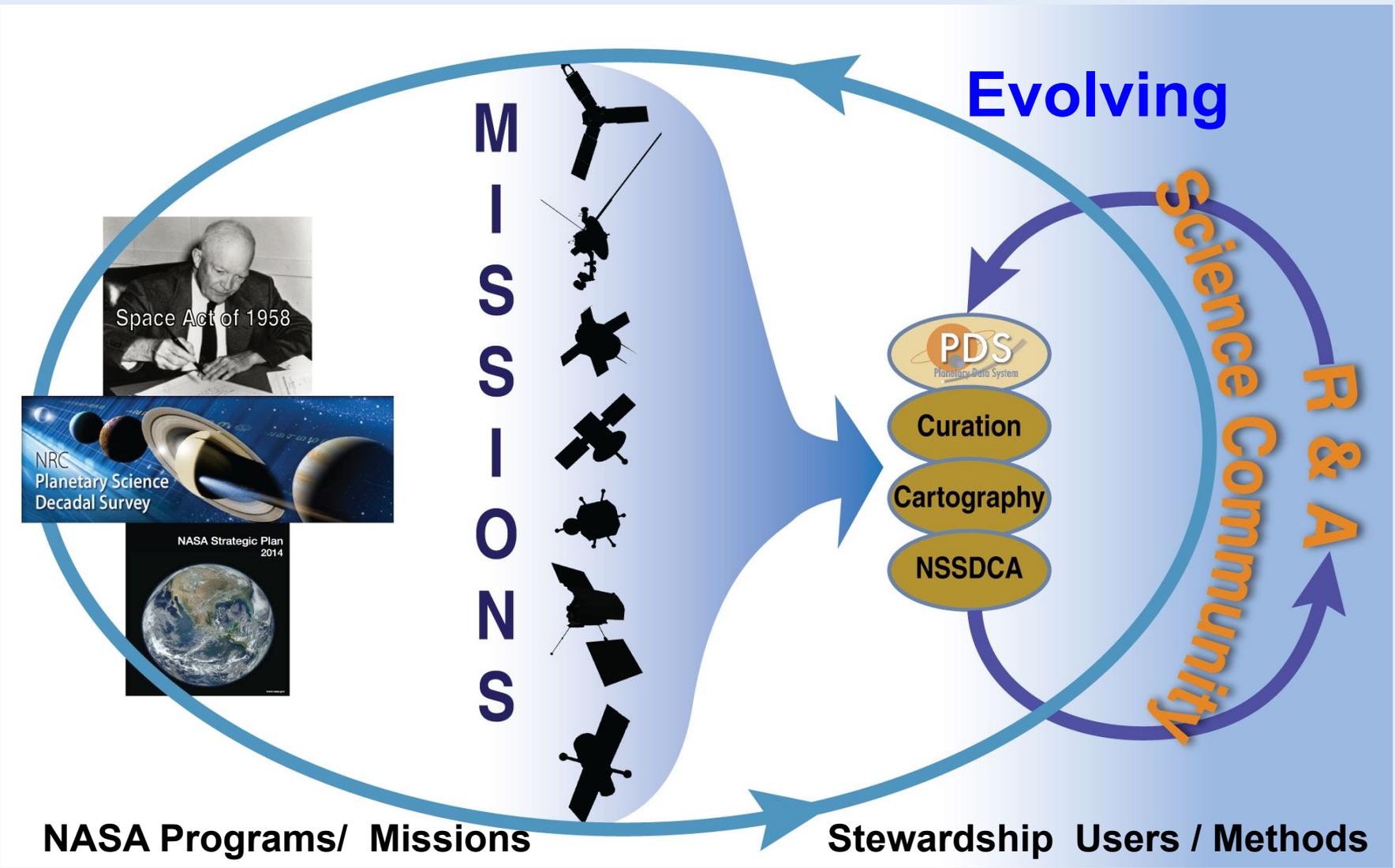
SHARAD-ASI RDR deliveries are still behind schedule, but have resumed with the RDR backlog.

OSIRIS-REx

Radio Science (YELLOW on External)

The first delivery of Radio Science data has been delayed due to health issues with a key team member.

Planetary Data Environment



Planetary Data System (PDS) Evolving Requirements

Factors Impacting the PDS

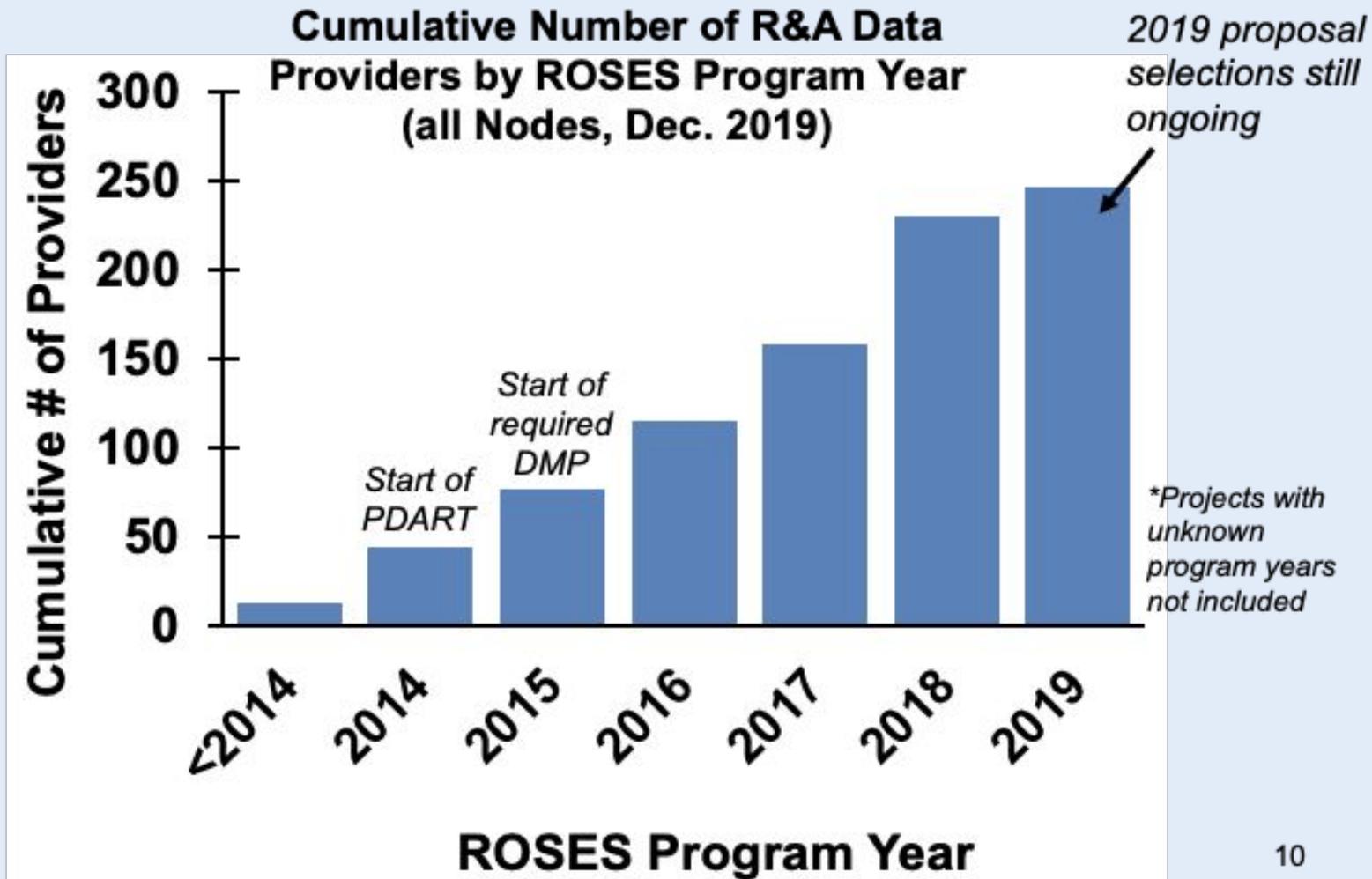
- Increasing Data Volume (Lunar, R&A, Journals Comms)
- Greater Complexity (instruments, Data)
- More Producer Interfaces
- Greater / New User Expectations
- Archive Usability
- Need for Internationalization
- Integrating a federated system
- Increasing IT security threats
- New Technology Opportunities

Funding Constraints

“Support the ongoing effort to evolve the Planetary Data System from an archiving facility to an effective online resource for the NASA and international communities.”

-- Planetary Science Decadal Survey, NRC, 2013-2022

PDS R&A Growth



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Also, Data from Journal Articles

Planetary Data System (PDS) Moving Forward...

2017 PDS Roadmap Study

- Data Discoverability
- Modernizing Metadata
- Documentation and Training
- Transparency
- Internationalization



PDS4

2019 PDS Whitepaper: Discoverability via Data Services (D. Crichton)

- Develop Standardized Search API's
- Improved Search Engine Technology
- Link Search Engines across archives
- Comprehensive /consistent mission archive user guides
- Cloud Computing

2020 Strategy for Data Mgmt and Computing for Grndbreaking Sci.

Area #1: Open Data/ Open Software

Area #2: High End Computing

Area #3: Archive Modernization

Area #4: Advanced Capabilities

PDS4

- **An international, information model-driven data architecture for documenting planetary data archives**
- **An explicit information model**
 - Explicitly describe the diversity of planetary data in XML
 - A hierarchy of meta-data dictionaries that describe Planetary Data
 - Drive the definition of data to enable management, search and analytics across PDS and IPDA
- **Distributed software services architecture**
 - Services both within PDS and at international partners
 - Consistent protocols for access to the data and services
 - A distributed registry and search infrastructure
 - Tools that are built on top of the PDS4 information model

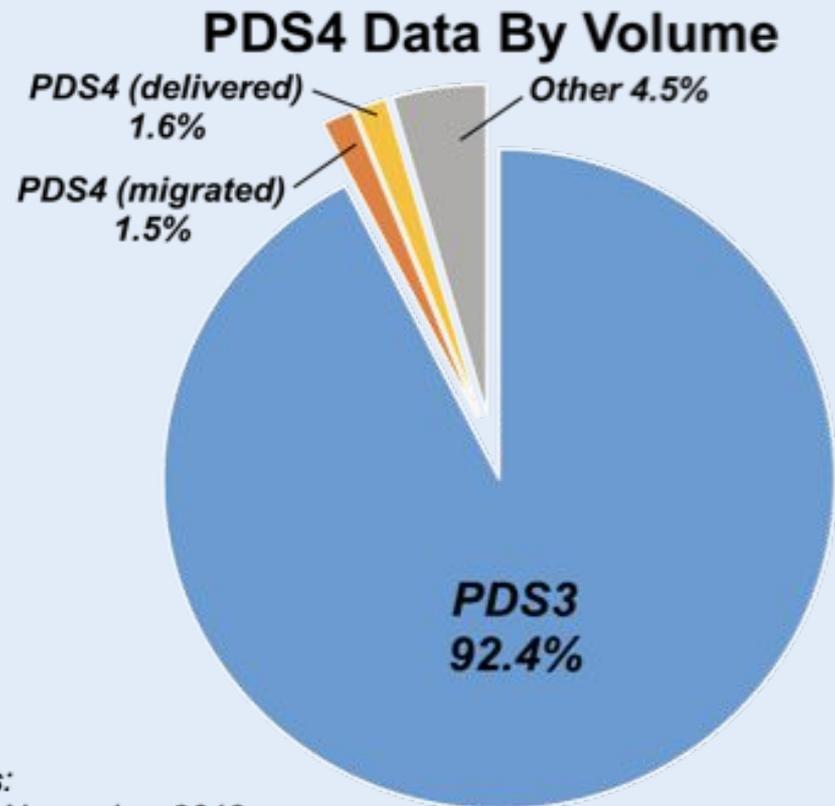
PDS4 is co-developed with the international Planetary community

Planetary Data System PDS3 to PDS4 Migration

High Priority: PDS3 to PDS4 Migration of Existing PDS Archives

- Most data is in PDS3.
- Migration to PDS4 standards is still in the beginning stages.
- **~65% of PDS3 volume is LRO! (mostly LROC).**
- Migrations are planned over the next few years.

Delivered in PDS4:
LADEE, Maven,
InSight, OSIRIS-REx



*Notes:
As of November 2019*

Planetary Data System

PDS3 to PDS4 Migration

Migrations in Progress

(whole or partial)

- Cassini
- Chandrayaan
- Clementine
- Dawn
- Galileo Probe / Orbiter
- Ground-based / other
- Huygens Probe
- Juno
- LRO
- Mars Pathfinder
- MER
- MESSENGER
- Phoenix
- Viking
- Voyager 1
- Voyager 2
- Rosetta

**Future migrations planned over the
next few years**

“Facilitate global access to, and exchange of, high quality scientific data products managed across international boundaries”

Armenian Astronomical Society
China National Space Agency (CNSA)
European Space Agency (ESA)
Finnish Space Agency (FSA)
German Aerospace Center (DLR)
Indian Space Research Organization (ISRO)
Italian Space Agency (ASI)
Japanese Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)
Korean Astronomy and Space Administration
National Air and Space Administration (NASA)
National Centre for Space Studies (CNES)
Space Research Institute (IKI)
UAE Space Agency
UK Space Agency

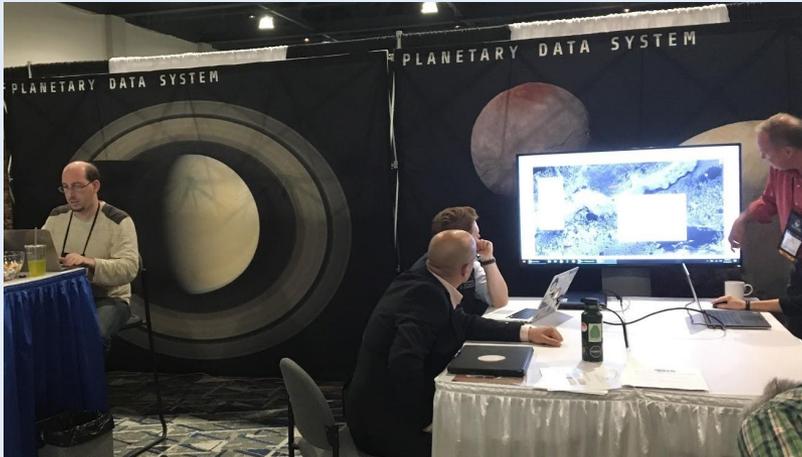
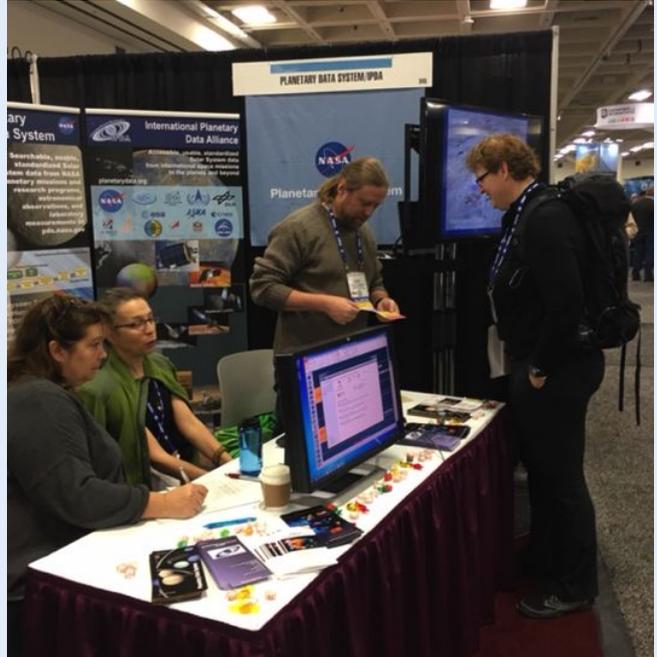
IPDA Membership

The Cornerstone: Adoption of PDS4 Standards

Source: D. Crichton, JPL

Planetary Data System (PDS) Training and Outreach

Images of some of the more than 70 scientists, engineers, archivists, and IT professionals who make the PDS work.



Cloud Computing



Initial Cloud Deployments

**Machine Learning
and Deep Learning**

Several PDS Nodes implementing Cloud Systems

- Backups, Data Services, EN General Services

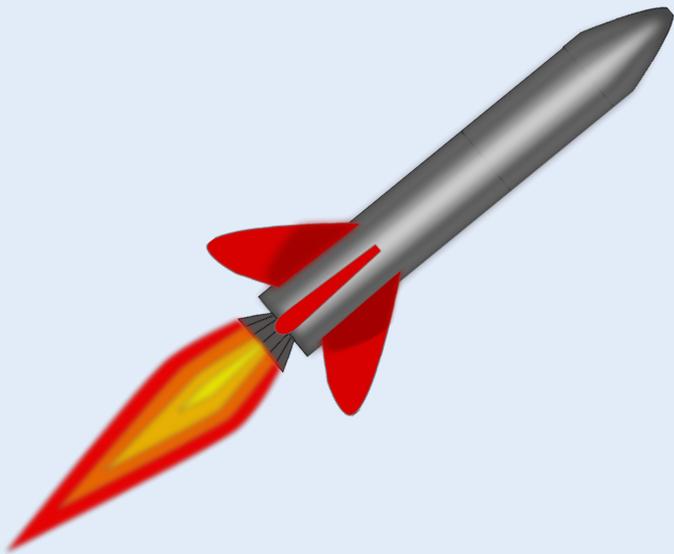
Investigating full archive deployments

PDS Whitepaper on Cloud Computing. (D. Crichton / J. Padams, JPL)

- In Development
- Factors:
 - Providers, Services, Models, Tradeoffs, IT Security, Administration,
 - Costs**
- Recommendations
- April 2020

Planetary Data System (PDS) Customer Satisfaction Survey

Please help NASA define the next generation of the PDS!



The PDS Customer Satisfaction Survey will be used to set the future priorities of the Planetary Data System (PDS). The results will indicate areas for improvement and what new services are needed, ensuring the needs of the scientific community are met both now and in the future.

For more information:

<https://feedback.app.cfigroup.com/l/r/NASAPDSGen>

Summary

Upcoming NASA HQ Planetary Data Ecosystem Study

PDS Priorities

1. Curate High Quality Archives
2. PDS3 to PDS4 Migration

3. Ongoing Effort

Training Modules and Outreach

Expand PDS4 Information Model

Increase scalability, accessibility: IPDA

PDS User Interfaces / Website

Improve Usability

Develop Data Services, App Programming Inter. (API)

PDS Cloud Whitepaper and Study

PDS Survey:

<https://feedback.nasa.gov/feedback/NASAPDS.aspx>